



Lakes District Health Board
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Subject: Official Information Act Request re: COVID treatments

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act received by Lakes DHB on 29 April 2022. You have asked;

“Can I please ask if the above treatment of Remdesivir and ventilators has been or are being used as a treatment for covid patients in hospital?”

Lakes DHB follows the Ministry of Health Antimicrobial prescribing guidance and antibiograms guidelines, which aligns with the Microguide App. Remdesivir is used purely for COVID-19 at Lakes DHB. Ventilators and other appropriate intensive care support is provided as necessary as part of COVID-19 treatments.

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